--- 1/5th Pound - “Series of 1915” - 255 x 20 mm. - scanned at 67% scale ---

The catalogue lists the 255 x 20 mm. black, 1/5th pound “Series of 1915” strip as follows:

RP-780 - 1/5th pound, coarse roulette, with ***4½ mm. violet control numbers***
RP-781 - 1/5th pound, coarse roulette, with ***4½ mm. blue control numbers***

--- RP-780 - *coarse roulette* - *4½ mm. violet controls* - on wove paper with a distinct *horizontal* mesh ---

RP-780 - 1/5th pound, *coarse roulette*, control **2370844**
Coded **2 - 1 - E** by “S. A. Jamieson”, Leamington, Ontario

2276175	RP-780	1/5th pound, coarse roulette, roller cancelled **2-10-D**
2370844 ★	RP-780	1/5th pound, coarse roulette, roller cancelled **2 - 1 - E**

In a memorandum to *D. Sims, Esq.* (Deputy Minister of National Revenue, Customs and Excise, Ottawa) dated June 14th 1944, *L. A. White* and *C.R. Coombs* record the destruction of the ABN “Series of 1915” one-fifth pound rolls No. G-482 and G-483 for the 255 x 20 mm. strip.

In a similar memorandum, dated June 8th 1944, they record the destruction of Plate No. 1 and 2 for the one-fifth pound “Series of 1915” tobacco strip. The plates were defaced, and subsequently delivered to the Royal Canadian Mint to be recycled.

The 40 impression plates were probably arranged as 2 by (1 x 20) strips - JBH

In a memorandum to *D. Sims, Esq.* (Deputy Minister of National Revenue, Customs and Excise) dated June 14th 1944, *L. A. White* and *C.R. Coombs* record the destruction of the ABN die “F-43” for the 255 x 20 mm. one-fifth pound “Series of 1915” tobacco strip. The defaced rolls and die were delivered to the “Hull Iron and Steel Works” as scrap metal.

The information in these paragraphs is taken from information supplied by Chris Ryan

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--- RP-781 - *coarse roulette* - *4½ mm. blue controls* - on wove paper with an *indistinct* horizontal mesh ---

The collection contains a single *dated* copy of **RP-781** - the *coarse roulette* 1/5th pound "Series of 1915" strip, with ***blue controls***, from March 1935 - the strip was probably clipped during the packaging process.

RP-781 - 1/5th pound, *coarse roulette*, control **4466345**
Coded **7-13-D / CFA** by "B. Houde, Tobacco", Quebec City, in March 1935

RP-781 - 1/5th pound, *coarse roulette*, control **5116940**
Roller cancelled **2 - 50 - E** by "Norfolk Planters", Toronto

3144611		RP-781	1/5th pound, coarse roulette, with an unreadable cancellation
3163261		RP-781	1/5th pound, coarse roulette, with an unreadable cancellation
3163265		RP-781	1/5th pound, coarse roulette, with an unreadable cancellation
3171592		RP-781	1/5th pound, coarse roulette, with an unreadable cancellation
3185788		RP-781	1/5th pound, coarse roulette, with an unreadable cancellation
3185830		RP-781	1/5th pound, coarse roulette, with an unreadable cancellation
3469132		RP-781	1/5th pound, coarse roulette, with an unreadable cancellation
3602556		RP-781	1/5th pound, coarse roulette, with an unreadable cancellation
3602560		RP-781	1/5th pound, coarse roulette, with an unreadable cancellation
4466345 ★	03/35	RP-781	1/5th pound, coarse roulette, coded **7-13-D / CFA**
5116940 ★		RP-781	1/5th pound, coarse roulette, rollered **2 - 5 0 - E**

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